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- On 1 October 1950 the Albanian Chief of Staff Beqir Balluku and four high-ranking Soviet officers visited Knkes\* for the purpose of inspecting the general frontier defenses as well as the defense line established along the left bank of the Drin River from Kukes to Peshkop. On 4 October 1950 Balluku returned (sic) with two other officers.
- Information dated 6 October 1950 stated that three infantry regiments located south of Peshkop were dispatched to reinforce the Kukes-Peshkop defense line. According to the same report, one vehicle convoy passed through Perlat; another went via Kruje and Burrel.

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